IN THE UNITAD STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kousuke SUZUKI, et al.

Serial Number: 09/045,118

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN INSULATION FILM WITH REDUCED

WATER CONTENT (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 14, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000 for five months from September 15, 2000 to February 15, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,780.00 to cover the cost of the extension of time fee for five months (\$1,890.00), minus the one-month Extension of Time fee (\$110.00) previously paid on October 15, 2000. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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